Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Both can be used.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: What is the authorised weight in all transactions?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: There are two weights, the lb. and rathal.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഒ. തോമക്കുട്ടി: ഫെയർ പ്രൈസ് ഷാപ്പിൽ ഏതു weight ആണ് ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നത്?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്രഭു: Fair Price Shop-ൽ പൌണ്ട് സാണ് ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നത്.

CATTLE POUNDS IN VILLAGES

16. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Urakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have prepared any scheme for establishing cattle pounds in the villages;

(*b*) the number of pounds already in existence with the names of the locality in which they are established?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 98. For the locality in which they are estab'ished. (Please see Appendix II).

AGRICULTURAL LOANS—1117, 1118, 1119 and 1120

17. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Agricultural Loans applications received by the Tahsildar of Talappalli in the years 1117, 1118, 1119 and 1120 with their respective dates of receipt;

(*b*) the number of them granted or otherwise disposed of with respective dates of dispcsal;

(*c*) the number of them undisposed of and the reasons for the delay, if any?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) 1117 .. 8
1118 .. 4
1119 .. 3
1120 .. nil. For dates of receipt please see list appended. *(Appendix III)*

(*b*) Sanctioned .. 4
Refused .. 8
Withdrawn .. 3

For dates of disposal please see list appended. *(Appendix III)*

(*c*) Nil. The delay was caused by the enquiries to be made regarding the financial position and *bonafides* of the applicants.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: May I know, Sir, in Appendix III what exactly is the distinction between the terms 'refused' and 'not sanctioned'.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: There is no distinction. That is the word used in the order.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi)*: May I take it 'not sanctioned' as 'refused'?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Yes.

INDEX OF COST OF LIVING—PREPARATION OF

18. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have begun preparing and publishing the index of cost of living in Cochin and from what date;

(*b*) whether they have any idea of what the cost of living has been for the last 3 months?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) Government have been preparing the cost of living index numbers for the towns of Trichur and Ernakulam basing them on the Calicut data and weightage from 1st January 1944 onwards. The figures have not yet been published since their accuracy is to be tested on the basis of the figures worked out with the date and weightage to be fixed as a result of the family budget enquiry recently conducted in our State.

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TRICHUR TALUK (25)

1. Parakkad
2. Anthikkad
3. Thaniam
4. Kurumpilavu
5. Chazhur
6. Puthur
7. Chevoor
8. Cherpu
9. Kodannur
10. Palissery
11. Edakkunny
12. Kaiparambu
13. Anjur
14. Velappaya
15. Choolisseri
16. Kolazhi
17. Kuttur
18. Puzhakkal
19. Adat
20. Tholur
21. Edakolathur
22. Viyyur
23. Vilvattam
24. Ollukkara
25. Aranattukara

Three more pounds are also under construction at Kanimangalam, Madakkathara and Ayyanthole.

COCHIN-KANAYANNUR TALUK (22)

	Name of the cattle pound	*Locality*		*Name of the cattle pound*	*Locality*
1.	Malayattur	..Malayattur	12.	Chennamangalam	..Chennamangalam.
2.	Kizhakkumbhagam	..Kizhakkumbhagam	13.	Pallippuram	..Pallippuram
3.	Chowwara	..Chowwara	14.	Kuzhuppilli	..Kuzhuppilli
4.	Cheranellur	..Cheranellur	15.	Narakkal	..Narakkal
5.	Kumbalam	..Kumbalam	16.	Elangunnapuzha	..Elangunnapuzha
6.	Maradu	..Maradu	17.	Mulavukad	..Mulavukad
7.	Poonithura	..Poonithura	18.	Cherianandapuram	..Palluruthi
8.	Nadama	..Nadama	19.	Kumbalangi	..Kumbalangi
9.	Thiruvankulam	..Thiruvankulam	20.	Chellanam	..Chellanam
10.	Mulanthuruthi	..Mulanthuruthi	21.	Vadavukode	..Vadavukode
11.	Amballur	..Amballur	22.	Elamkulam	..Elamkulam (recently) constructed

CRANGANUR TALUK (2)

1. Lokamaleswaram
2. Pulloot

APPENDIX III

(Please see Answer to Question No. 17)

List of Petitions received

Year	Date of receipt			Date of Disposal			Sanctioned for refused
1117	6	5	1117	1	7	1117	Refused
,,	3	4	,,	1	7	,,	do.
,,	22	6	,,	17	2	1119	Withdrawn
,,	22	7	,,	28	12	1117	Sanctioned
,,	28	7	,,	27	11	1118	do.
,,	11	3	,,	6	6	,,	Withdrawn
,,	11	9	,,	21	11	,,	do.
,,	5	10	,,	22	6	,,	Sanctioned
1118	12	1	1118	31	10	1119	Not sanctioned
,,	31	2	,,	4	5	1118	Refused
,,	13	3	,,	6	10	,,	Sanctioned
,,	6	5	,,	8	11	1119	Not Sanctioned
1119	28	1	1119	5	11	,,	do.
,,	11	10	,,	31	12	,,	do.
,,	11	8	,,	3	11	,,	do.
1120		..		No application			..

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